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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of WILLIAM GOULBURN, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a MEETING of CREDITORS of WILLIAM GOULBURN will be held before C. F. A. SANGSTER, Deputy Registrar of the said Court, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September, 1891, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who have not yet proved must do so on or about the 15th day of September, 1891. Dated the 11th day of September, 1891.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "CLIFTON."

FROM ANTWERP, GLASGOW, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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HE Steamship

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Hongkong, 14th September, 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That THURSDAY, the 17th inst. (5th Moon 14th day) is the day for the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, and will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, HUI, and STATION.

All Consignments of Cargo and Clearance of Junks will be suspended on that day.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 14th September, 1891.

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DEATH.

On the 13th July, at St. Andrew's Hospital, Kowloon,

JOHN JACKSON SMITH, eldest son of the late Sir

JOHN SMITH, Chief Justice of Hong Kong, in his 27th

year.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 15th

inst., at 11 o'clock, from the residence of the late

Sir John Smith, at the residence of the late Sir

the property of the man who draws it, but

is hired by him at so much per day, and

needless to say the drivers are awarded to

the last cent by the quasi-monopolists who

own the vehicles, and who make hundreds

per cent on their capital without running

any risk or giving any labour to the busi-

ness. No exception can be taken therefore

to the proposal to farm out the privilege of

running jitneys, which will at once in-

crease the revenues and give an improved

control over the vehicles. And while the

subject of the jitneys is under considera-

tion it is to be hoped some measures will be

taken for the better regulation of the

traffic. Queen's Road is, as every one knows,

much too narrow for the traffic it has to

accommodate, and yet nearly a third of it

is already too narrow thoroughfares is allowed

to be appropriated by loitering jitneys, who

cause a serious obstruction and also

annoy foot passengers by their peevish

cries for hire. In no other city in the world

probably would such a state of things be

allowed. Only authorized stands ought to

be provided, and loitering made an offence.

With a little attention on the part of the

Authorities the small accommodation afforded

by Queen's Road might be made much

more serviceable than it is at present, with

the serious and frequent obstructions that

are allowed.

The Peking Gazette occasionally affords a

little insight into the squeezing propensities

of Chinese officials. In the issue of the

14th August appears a memorial from the

Viceroy Chang Ch'ing-tung in which the

petition of a certain Brigadier, CHU KAO-
KUI, by name, is reported upon. It appears

that the three battalions of horse and foot

soldiers constituting the brigade had been

kept up to the strength of 620 men until

CHU KAO-KUI took command. This officer,

however, at once dismissed some hundred

and forty men and sold forty-two horses,

while insisting that the officers concerned

should draw pay and allowances for them as

before and hand the money over to himself.

In this way in the course of three months

he appropriated over 110,000, and he then

proposed to cut down the force by another

thirty men. In this, the report says, he was

resisted by one or two officers, whom in his

wrath he at once dismissed, and it was

the injustice of this proceeding that led to

the charge being brought. An inquiry was

instituted, the result of which CHU KAO-
KUI was astonished him exceedingly. "But

what boots it to feign astonishment? How

ever pure CHU KAO-KUI may be to himself, he

cannot be ignorant of the squeezing which goes

on in Chinese officialdom or be simple enough

to imagine that the case he reports upon is

by any means an exceptional one. It is well

understood that the salary is a mere item to

the emoluments of a Chinese official and

that the bulk of his income is to be

derived from irregular sources. So general

is the recognition of this principle that

peculation is not looked upon as dis-

graceful in itself, and it is only where there

is some quarrel between different officers

about the picking of the bones that any

complaint is made. In the case of the

Brigadier CHU KAO-KUI it is naïvely ad-

mitted that it was the dismissal of officers

with whom he had a dispute, not the

peculation itself, that led to action being

The delivery of the English mail was begun

at 5.20 p.m.

There will be a game of polo at Camooy

Bay at a quarter past five this afternoon.

Among recent ecclesiastical appointments an-

nounced by the *Guardian*, we note that of

the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain of Hong-

kong, to be vicar of Bedford, Berkshire.

The proposal is being mooted at St. Peter's

burgh that, in view of the increased commercial

relations with Victoria, the Rev. Father

Turley, P.O. Turley, China, and Japan, the

languages spoken in these parts should be

become part of the ordinary education at St. Peter's

commercial school.

It is announced in the *Government Gazette*

that the Hon. Mr. Justice Ma is to be

advised to exercise his power of disallowance with

respect to Ordinance No. 8 of 1891, being an Or-

dinance to provide for the making of a table of

fees to be taken in connection with the grant

of Letters Patent in this Colony.

The *Indian Daily News* says:—The silk in-

dustry in Kashmir has not been so badly

hit this year, the silkworms having died of

the disease called "Anthrax." There was a time

when this industry was in a flourishing condition

and yielded a revenue of five lakhs of rupees a

year. Since 1878, when the plague which subse-

quently spread all over the world, appeared here,

it has been gradually falling into decline, and

yields a revenue of five lakhs of rupees a

year. Fresh eggs were, however, brought out

from Europe lately, but we have not heard

whether this has really helped.

The *Peking Gazette* says:—The blockade in

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The sailing ship *Thetys* (Captain Kennedy)

arrived last evening having on board a cargo

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